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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Applications for Employment through Legislative  
Liaison

1. I have been somewhat disturbed of late by the actions of the Legislative Liaison Officer regarding applications for employment which have come to his attention through letters from members of the Congress. In the case of one, [redacted] Mr. Pforzheimer wrote him and told him that he would be glad to interview him and introduce him to the right people. I do not consider this Mr. Pforzheimer's function and since I know [redacted] and consider him unsuitable for employment, the subsequent events which led to his being taken to our Departmental Recruiting Branch and offered a GS-12 could prove embarrassing. It is my belief that all applications should be referred to this office and that letters to Congress should be prepared in this office and not Legislative Liaison.

2. An applicant named [redacted] was also a direct communication between Mr. Pforzheimer and the Congress, and I am quite sure this man would be rejected on the basis of [redacted]. Another case was a man named [redacted] which was a matter for security and not this office or Legislative Liaison.

Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

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